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## FIVE KILLED IN CYCLONE

### Thorn Advocates New Arkansas Tax Plan to Aid Schools

Petitions to Initiate His Proposal Are Started in State

**WOULD HIKE TAXES**  
Utilities Would Face a Heavy Tax; Estimates \$2,400,000 Yield

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—After conferences here, Representative Harvey Thorn of Polk county, author of a "kilowatt" tax bill defeated by the last legislature, announced that circulation of petitions to initiate a similar measure for the benefit of school districts would be started in all counties within a few days.

Under the new bill, public utilities would be taxed three per cent on their incomes from service. The tax would be used to retire existing indebtedness of school districts.

It calls for a 50 per cent higher rate of taxation than the bill he introduced at the regular 1931 session of the legislature, which was passed by the house but defeated in the senate.

Thorn said the bill "absolutely prevents the utilities from passing the charge on to consumers," an argument made against his bill during the legislative session.

He estimated the tax would yield \$2,400,000 annually.

The measure would tax electric power companies, telephone and telegraph companies, and pipe line and water concerns. Municipally owned utilities would be exempt, provided they agreed to contribute toward retiring the indebtedness of their own local school districts. In that event, the school districts located within the cities owning such utilities would not share in the funds collected from other utilities and distributed through the state board of education.

Thorn said petitions are being sent to every county and workers will begin circulating within a day or so. Approximately 8500 names of legal voters are necessary to initiate the measure, which would be voted upon at the general election next November.

The schedule of charges provided for, are as follows:

Electric current, three per cent, except on current sold to consumers whose monthly bills are less than \$1.50.

Telegrams, three per cent on all and where the message is interstate, the charge to be computed on a prorata mileage basis.

Telephone, three per cent on all domestic consumers' telephones where the monthly charge is above \$2, and business phones where the charge is above \$3 monthly, and on long distance calls where the charge is 50 cents or more. Long distance calls out of the state would be taxed on the basis of the wire mileage within the state.

### Local Doctor Fighting Against Leprosy in Korea



Above is shown the administration building at the Biederwolf Leper Colony at Soonchun, Korea, of which Dr. R. M. Wilson (right) of Arkansas is the medical director.—Photos, courtesy of Arkansas Gazette.

**Dr. R. M. Wilson, of Columbus, Medical Missionary to Korea for 24 years, Works in a Land That Has One Leper for Every Thousand Inhabitants**

For almost a quarter of a century an Arkansas doctor has been fighting in a faraway land against that most dreadful of human diseases—leprosy. This valiant crusader is Dr. R. M. Wilson, native of Columbus, Hempstead county, medical missionary at Soonchun, Korea, colony of Japan.

Dr. Wilson is medical director of the Biederwolf Leper Colony, which is owned and supported by the Mission to Lepers and managed under the direction of the Southern Presbyterian Mission. Dr. Wilson's co-worker is J. Kelly Unger of West Point, Miss., religious and educational superintendent of the Soonchun mission.

As a result of his successful efforts for the control of leprosy, Dr. Wilson is recognized as an outstanding authority on the management and maintenance of leper colonies. He has written several papers on the subject, which have been widely reprinted and studied.

Dr. Wilson went to Korea as a medical missionary 24 years ago. About four years later the little colony, with an area equaling approximately that of Pennsylvania, was annexed by Japan, and nationals began flocking to Korea by the thousands for trade and to colonize the country. The population now is about 200,000.

The Arkansas doctor has remained there ever since. He became interested in leprosy soon after he went to Korea, when a Dr. Forsythe, an American missionary, picked up a leper, and aged woman, on the road to Kwangju.

Dr. Forsythe lent the leper, who was so crippled she couldn't walk, his own horse, that she might ride to the mission station for treatment. Dr. Wilson and other members of the mission became interested in leprosy and their lot, and were appalled to learn that there was approximately one leper to every 1,000 persons in Korea.

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Moreover, it was the custom for families to throw unfortunate victims of the disease out of their homes to shift for themselves as best they could and finally to die a miserable death, it being a Korean superstition that they were "full of evil spirits."

And the Japanese government was doing nothing at all to prevent the spread of this dread disease, nor to alleviate the suffering of the estimated 20,000 victims wandering homeless and hungry about the countryside.

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### Bulletins

**BOMBAY, India.—(AP)—Viceroy.** Lord Willingdon telegraphed Mahatma Gandhi if the Indian Nationalists renew a civil disobedience campaign the government is prepared to meet it. This means war said one of the Gandhi advisers as his leader prepared to answer the Viceroy.

**FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Everett Meadows, 39, of Winfrey and Marion Spence, 29, of Jenks, Oklahoma, arrested late Wednesday confessed Thursday, Sheriff Walker said, that they robbed the bank of Winslow of \$700 which was recovered.**

**CLEVELAND.—(AP)—An attempt to kill Count Cesare Grandengo, Italian consul, here was foiled Thursday when a package sent to him by express from New York was discovered to contain a bomb.**

**WASHINGTON.—(AP)—William Cameron Forbes, Ambassador to Japan notified the State Department, that he desired to retire within two months from the diplomatic service.**

**WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Hurley declined to revoke, for the present, suspension of the low rail and water cotton rate from Memphis and intermediate points on the Mississippi to New Orleans.**

**Youths Are Sought For Beating Officer**

**MENA, Ark.—Five Mena youths are accused of an attack upon Night Officer Hill Harris, when he undertook to arrest Rex Vaughan, one of the quintet in a cafe Tuesday. In the fight that followed, Harris was beaten with an iron bar, sugar bowls, fists and possibly his own revolver. When rescued from the attackers Harris was found to have three broken ribs, numerous scalp and body wounds and possible internal injuries.**

The men accused of the attack include Vaughan, George Reeves, J. D. Burk, Ernest Harper and Jess Hall. They drove away in a car and fired the officer's revolver as they departed. All are accused of assault with intent to kill and are believed to have gone to some other city to hide; Mena officers being unable to locate them here.

Officer Harris had arrested Vaughan earlier in the night for drunkenness, but the prisoner escaped. In attempting a second arrest single handed the officer encountered Vaughan's friends and the assault followed. Harris was formerly an official of Wadron and since starting work in Mena has gained the enmity of local law violators through his stern methods.

**Train Wreck Attempt Charged Detroit Man**

**FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Charged with "attempting to wreck a train, Clarence L. Smith of Detroit, was jailed here Wednesday.**

Officers said Smith admitted helping two other men place a tie on the Frisco railroad tracks near Greenwood several days ago. It was discovered in time and removed. Smith was arrested at Rogers but his companions escaped. Officers said Smith was implicated in a like attempt at train wrecking near Saragosa, Mo., last week.

### Repeal Favored in Early Returns of Finnish Elections

82 Per Cent Majority in Helsingfors Precincts Against Prohibition

**MANY WOMEN VOTE**  
Only Small Percentage of Votes Favorable to a Modification

HELSINGFORS, Finland.—(AP)—With 57 per cent of the local votes counted in the prohibition referendum Helsingfors has gone so surprisingly and overwhelmingly wet in Thursday afternoon's editions of anti-prohibition newspapers that there was much talk about a "national front" against the prohibition laws.

At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon returns showed that out of 132,000 votes cast, some 82 per cent had voted for a repeal.

What surprised the public the most was the fact that 60 per cent of the repeal votes were cast by women. Only a small percentage voted for a modification of the prohibition law.

A vote in the capital does not determine the outcome but repealists are confident that the vote here indicated how other cities would go and predicted the doom of prohibition.

### M. E. Milestone Dies of Crash Injuries

**Texarkana Man Succumbs From Injuries After Long Fight**

TEXARKANA.—M. E. Milestone, 40, Texarkana insurance man, died at 2:15 a. m. Wednesday in a Prescott hospital from injuries received six weeks ago in an automobile accident.

The body was brought from Prescott to Texarkana by the East Undertaking company, and will remain at the home of Mrs. Milestone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hanna, 823 Mary street, until 3 p. m. Friday, when funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church, Sixth and Laurel streets.

Rev. F. A. Buddin, pastor of the church, and Rev. F. E. Maddox, pastor of the Congregational church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Milestone is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Max Matz, of Bluefield, W. Va., his mother, Mrs. J. Milestone, of St. Louis, and three sisters, Mrs. Leo Walcott, of St. Louis; Mrs. Jeanette Felt and Mrs. L. J. Abrams, both of Chicago.

Mr. Milestone came here 15 years ago from his home in New York City. For five years he was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company as chain agent, and during the remaining 10 years he has represented the Aetna Insurance company with offices in the Texarkana National Bank.

The accident in which Mr. Milestone was fatally hurt occurred six weeks ago on the outskirts of Prescott while he was driving to Texarkana after a business trip to Little Rock. He was alone in the machine except for his dog.

Cause of the accident has never been fully explained, although a dip in the pavement is believed to have caused him to lose control and the auto hurtled over an embankment and crashed into a tree.

The motor of the auto was driven from the frame into the seat where Mr. Milestone sat. He received a broken leg and arm and internal injuries.

Mr. Milestone was well known in Hope, having been in this city a number of times in recent years on business trips for the insurance company which he represented.

### Air Bride



Marjorie Crawford, above, beautiful aviatrix, and William Wellman, Hollywood movie director, planned an aerial honeymoon after their recent marriage. He is a former war air ace.

### 8 Graduated From Hope High in 1888

**Graduation Program Was Held in Murray's Old Opera House**

Forty-three years ago last June Hope High School graduated a class of eight students. The program was held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, June 15, 1888, in Murray's Opera House—historic building long ago vanished from the Hope skyline.

A program of that good old day is in the possession of W. A. Alford, farmer living on Hope Route 4, and it offers an interesting contrast to the modern day, the same high school having graduated 47 at the 1931 exercises, and being housed today in one of the finest public buildings in the state instead of renting a professional playhouse for the program.

In that class of 1888, Mr. Alford's program shows the following young graduates:

Misses Georgie Meek, Lena Crosssett, Katie Jones, Mattie Alexander, Effie Anderson, Katie Jamison, and R. L. Saner and D. M. Wood.

### Waiter Leaps To Death From Train

**Fear-Stricken Man Victim of Own Delusions, Police Say**

RENSSELAER, N. Y.—Police search for mysterious enemies believed to have hurled the body of a man known as Louis Condon from a Utica-bound New York Central express train near Rensselaer last Monday was virtually ended Wednesday night when it became evident that the man died the victim of his own delusions of persecution.

He is believed to have leaped from the speeding train in a panic of fear that imaginary pursuers were closing in upon him.

Investigations made by Coroner J. C. Sharkey, of Rensselaer, revealed the man's identity as Louis Xedix of Washington Heights, New York city, a waiter.

On the night of his death Xedix left New York on a local train for Yonkers where he appealed for police protection until he could catch a train bound for Utica.

While waiting he told an incoherent story of a wrong done to a woman of his acquaintance who had threatened to have him "bumped off." At the railroad station he excitedly pointed out a group of men to the detectives assigned to protect him, saying, "those are the men who are going to kill me."

All of the men were residents of Yonkers, well known to the police officers.

### Two Mississippi Counties Suffer Damage by Wind

**Yeah? What About Free Wheeling and Fuel Consumption?**

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The 1932 model American girl was described by Florenz Ziegfeld of Follies fame recently as:

Blonde.  
Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.  
Weight, 118 pounds.  
Fuller curves than last year.  
Less streamlined.

### Ladies Don't Depend on Leap Year Much, So the Record Shows

Whatever Dame Rumor says to the contrary, the ladies don't always wait for Leap Year.

The question is just as apt to be popped in any old year, and as a matter of fact a study of the figures in the office of County Clerk Arthur C. Anderson at Washington seems to show that Leap Year operates at a disadvantage.

On the basis of marriage license figures for the last eight years, the two Leap Years, 1928 and 1924 ranked fifth and sixth, respectively. In other words, Leap Year was pretty close to the bottom of the matrimonial class.

The all-time peak of Hempstead county marriage licenses was reached in 1925, when 345 were issued. Here is the record since 1924 as given out by County Clerk Anderson Thursday:

Leap Year 1924—260 licenses; 1925—345 licenses; 1926—310 licenses; 1927—311 licenses; Leap Year 1928—274 licenses; 1929—277 licenses; 1930—224 licenses; 1931—258 licenses.

The marriage license business has been better this year than for 1930, possibly due to the reduced cost of living and the popular song which goes like: "Now is the Time to Fall in Love."

County Clerk Anderson points out that while the marriage fee is just the same, other living costs have gone down, and he hopes the fair demands of the county are not going to overlook the advantage that is theirs in a Leap Year like 1932.

### Farmer Is Held For Mercy Murder

**Officers Say Man Poisoned Daughter Who Was Mentally Deficient**

WAYNE, W. Va.—(AP)—Smith Webb, mountain farmer, who, his neighbors say, "did his best" to care for his mentally deficient daughter for 26 years, was arrested Tuesday night in her alleged "mercy" murder. He protested innocence, declaring that the girl might have swallowed beetle poison.

Officers say he poisoned his daughter, Maude, and then dressed her in "Sunday best" to place her in a home-made coffin. A rough grave had been excavated before authorities started a check when they heard Webb had no death certificate.

The daughter died in convulsions December 4. Webb held the body in the coffin at the grave when officers arrived to investigate. A report was returned Tuesday by physicians that she died of a different chemical than the beetle poison.

### Fifty Persons Are Injured According to Report Thursday

**Property, Livestock and Timber Losses Heavy in the State**

### LEVEES BREAK AGAIN

**Floods Again Damage Towns Along Rivers After Rains**

MONTICELLO, Ark.—(AP)—Mrs. Walter Wimberly, her son and Joe Denton, who were injured in a storm which struck a small farming community near here Wednesday were brought to a hospital here Thursday.

Several houses were demolished or damaged.

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Five persons are dead, three dying and an estimated number of fifty persons injured accounted for following Wednesday night's tornado that tore through Simpson and Covington counties leaving a trail of dozens of demolished houses, heavy livestock losses and a huge damage to timber stands.

Of the dead, two are white persons, Mrs. Anse E. Everett, 25, was crushed to death as she held an infant child in her arms, when the family home, three miles from Magee, was demolished. The child was unhurt.

Paul Brown, two year old son of a farm family was killed in the collapse of the home.

The other dead are two negro women, Hattie and Nannie Lee and a negro child.

Before the tornado hit in Southeast Mississippi a cloudburst struck the flood ridden area in the Northwest section, causing a levee South of Clendora to break, flooding the town and putting the inhabitants to flight for the second time within a week.

Heavy rains started all rivers into new rises making the already serious situation more critical.

### Pastor Accuses Rail Head in Suit

**Santa Fe President and Wife Named in Alienation Action**

CHICAGO.—William B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe railroad, and his wife, Laura, were sued for \$300,000 Wednesday in the Superior Court by the Rev. Ulysses Grant Warren, a Congregational minister, who was dismissed in September by his congregation in Cornish, N. Y.

Attorney William B. Gemmill, who filed the suit, said that the cause of action is the same as the one recently dismissed in the federal court in Buffalo, N. Y., in which the Rev. Mr. Warren charged the Storeys with alienating the affections of his wife, Edith.

Mrs. Warren has a suit for divorce, charging cruelty pending in Reno, Nev., Attorney Gemmill said. She is 40 and her husband, who is fighting the divorce, is 58.

### 4 Bank Robbers Believed Trapped

**Posse Scours Mountain Area After Hold-Up at Crossville**

CROSSVILLE, Ala.—(AP)—The First bank of Crossville was held up by four men Wednesday and robbed of approximately \$1,000.

The robbers escaped in an automobile but Wednesday night were believed to have been trapped in a mountainous section near here.

The bandits locked two employees and eight customers in the bank vault and kept C. B. King, cashier, and a customer, covered with guns while they searched for money.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Many a page finds material for a gossip paragraph.

### Dissatisfaction Among Republicans Is Voiced

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Replying to disparagement of the republican independents attributed to Charles D. Hilles, New York republican national committeeman, Senator Norris of Nebraska said Wednesday:

"If Hilles has his way and is able to drive out of the republican party all republicans who are dissatisfied with President Hoover and all who are disappointed with Hoover, he won't have enough left to make the necessary pull bearers for the corpse."

### Kipling Observes His 66th Birthday at Home

BURWASH, Essex.—(AP)—Rudyard Kipling was 66 Wednesday.



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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.  
More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-wards.  
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.  
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.  
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.  
Free Arkansas from its cattle tick.

## The New Year

EAT black-eyed peas on New Year's—and you'll have money all the year," so runs a folk-saying in Southwest Arkansas.

Our state turns the corner into 1932 with the opportunity of showing the first real advance in agriculture and business since 1929. The drought was a great natural calamity in 1930. And in 1931 the unsettled condition of the nation prevented any large recovery from drought losses.

As it eventually turned out, the drought proved our year of grace. Business, whether in the city or on the farm, suffered from future commitments when deflation is the order of the day. But with the drought just behind us, our commitments for 1931 were severely curtailed. Agriculture and city business operated with the greatest economy possible. Unlike the wheat farmers, we were prepared to take a low return on this year's crop and go a long way.

And we have. Eighty per cent of the government's seed loans in the drought states have been repaid or covered with cotton pledges, the Memphis office announced last Saturday.

On this "bottom" of the economic cycle it is probable that all roads lead upward. It is hard to imagine cotton any cheaper than it now is. It is hard to believe that with the selling price of virtually every world-wide commodity below the cost of production, there will be any further declines in the price structure.

A rebound is due. But no one can be sure of it. Farmers and city men will look to 1932 with hope tempered by caution. Cotton acreage will be still further reduced. The county will continue to raise its own food instead of buying it in a paper sack. That's the meaning of the folk-saying, "Eat black-eyed peas on New Year's—and you'll have money all the year."

In the readjustment of operating costs, which industry is always talking about, Arkansas' farms have already touched bottom by growing their own food the past year. And from that kind of bottom any agricultural community must move irresistibly and triumphantly upward.

## But That Isn't So Bad

WHEN Sam J. Wilson, politician, member of the state highway commission, and active figure in state politics, was named as liquidating agent for the American Exchange Bank at Little Rock, there was plenty of prophecy that this meant the affairs of this defunct institution would be looked upon as political prey, to the detriment of the depositors, stockholders, and others.

The salary of Mr. Wilson for the year has been drawn. The salary check was passed on by a large committee. It was \$12,000. That was an approved sum. There is perhaps as much as seven or more million dollars involved in the liquidation to date.

If the affairs of the bank to date have been honestly and efficiently administered, that sum is not unusual or abnormal, as paid the liquidation agent.

People are very quick to criticize. They should be as willing to approve.

The people of Arkansas were more heavily involved in that American Exchange bank failure than in any business failure in the state's history. Half a hundred other banks collapsed as a result. It is old history now, and unfortunate history. The salvaging of what was left is vital and important. If it is being honestly and purposefully done, the pay to the liquidator is not out of proportion.—Hot Springs Sentinel-Record.

## Death in Hollywood

VERY likely you didn't even notice the brief newspaper stories saying that Theodore Wharton died in Hollywood the other day; and if you did you probably had not the foggiest notion who he may have been. But if you were a movie fan 15 years ago he provided a great deal of your entertainment.

For it was Wharton who devised and filmed the first of the serials. It was he who brought the famous "serial queen," Pearl White, to the screen. He also introduced such old-time stars as Crane Wilbur, Milton Sills, Irene Castle and Marguerite Snow to filmland.

But not only was his movie fame quickly forgotten; his fortune went with it, and after his death he was buried by the Motion Picture Relief Fund. Which proves, perhaps, that the rewards Hollywood offers its people are not always very lasting.

## John Wilkes Booth Mystery

HAS the body of the murderer of Abraham Lincoln Lincoln turned up in Chicago? Is the mummified form of "John St. Helen," side-show curiosity, really the body of John Wilkes Booth?

Few orthodox historians will give any credence to this astounding theory; yet, such are the quirks of human nature, the story will probably linger in footnotes and anecdotes, for a century to come.

For years it has been whispered that the pursuing cavalryman did not really catch and kill the fugitive Booth. The most carefully gathered evidence of sober history was never enough to silence those whisperers. With this new fuel they

## Speaking of "Yellow" Perils—!



A 77-year-old Englishman has emigrated to Australia to "make his fortune." All he has to do is go to college and make the football team.

French are calling sinister bankers, bankers. What chance has a poor gangster got?

Of course with the sympathy Chicago gives its gangsters, a banker wouldn't have much chance.

Scientists say apes grow bald like men. But apes escape barbers trying to grow it back again.

Robbers dug a 60-foot tunnel to loot a bank. Sort of getting at the bottom of the financial situation.

Secretary Stimson says the success of the Geneva disarmament conference depends upon the United States. Yes, unless we disarm we will not be able to get anybody into a fight with us.

Scientists say that certain stars are not as distant as formerly believed. Sort of taking off the high hat.

While financial ills are besetting the world, Mussolini has taken to motor-cycling. But even in that he's got to keep his balance.

Eleven hours after staging a bank robbery, three Indiana youths were on the way to prison. At that rate the warden probably handed them their discharge certificate when they arrived.

A 21-year-old girl agreed to marry anyone for \$10,000, but when she tried to cash a check, it bounced back. Henceforth probably she will not bank on men.

Current slang may be short-lived, but any time you get into the bathtub with the water setaming, it's sure to "hot cha."

Now Metropolitan Opera will be broadcast. Judging from the size of most opera singers, it's never been anything else.

## Couple Sought In Kidnaping



Here is a recent picture of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dewey, sought throughout the nation in connection with the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Q. Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City garment manufacturer who was held with her chauffeur in a shack for 32 hours and then released without meeting demands for \$75,000 ransom. Two men held as co-plotters implicated Dewey. His wife formerly worked in the Donnelly home.

"Now regarding this relativity idea," began the man who digresses.

"I have a high regard for a certain kind of relativity," interrupted Senator Sorghum.

"Is there more than one?"

"Oh, yes. The man with the most relatives is likely to control enough votes to give him considerable political influence."—Washington Star.

## Shilo

We have been having some pretty weather which we were proud to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cassidy and daughter, Doris of Texas were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Cassidy Thursday night and Friday. Mrs. Cassidy was called home on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. Tallie McNatt who has been visiting at Arkadelphia returned Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ward.

C. C. Ellis spent Sunday night and Monday with Bro. R. D. Ellis of Union.

Miss Arelia Ellis and Velma Cox were visitors at Shover Springs this week end.

We are sorry to have Loyd Downs and family move from our community, they moved down near Falcon.

Miss Selmar Downs is spending a while at Bodcaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Hollis spent Friday at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Downs. Mrs. Joanna Carmon and mother Benard, and Artell Lewis, were visitors here Friday night.

Mrs. Clinton Ellis, Gurtha Lewis and Hoveta Cassidy spent Sunday at the Bert Cassidy home.

A large crowd attended the party at Loyd Downs' Friday night and report having a nice time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cassidy Friday night, December 8, a girl, Mrs. Cassidy is not doing so well. We hope she will soon be up.

Several from here attended singing at Hinton Sunday night.

N. J. Cassidy and son Elton, and Clinton Ellis, made a business trip to Spring Hill Sunday.

## Bluff Springs

Health in this community is pretty good at this writing.

Sawing wood seems to be the order of the day.

Eddie Carlton and wife spent Saturday and Sunday night with her mother of near Bodcaw, Mrs. Matison.

Mrs. Emma Parris visited Mrs. Pearl Ellis Monday, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eva Ghormley and daughters spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Calhoun.

Dewey Dillard and wife were the guests of Roy Carlton and wife Saturday night.

Buster Ghormley and wife, W. U. Almond and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Critton, were the guests of L. H. Parris and family Saturday night.

May Ervin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Dillard.

Miss Clara Parris was the guest of Misses Ruth and Blanche Purdie Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Brockman of Bodcaw is spending a few days with relatives in this part of the community.

Eddie Carlton and wife, W. U. Almond and daughter, spent Sunday with R. L. Purdie and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shipp on the 27th a 12 pound girl.

Olen and Lee Parris spent the holidays at DeAnn.

Mrs. Elsie Williams were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Woosley Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Harvin is still improving, hope she will soon be up again.

Mrs. Winnie Purdie spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. F. R. Dillard.

Carl Ellis was in our community a while Monday evening.

Hope everybody had a nice time Christmas and hope them a Happy New Year.

## Dry Goods Sales Show Increase

### Conservations Shown in Purchase of Commodities by Public

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—November sales of wholesale dry goods showed an increase in November over sales of the preceding month, but other wholesaling and jobbing lines reported decreases last month, the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis for the Eighth Federal Reserve District shows.

Extreme conservatism in purchasing of commodities by the general public, merchants and other groups of consumers was reflected in further recession in trade and industrial activities.

Relatively a better exhibit was made by distribution than production, the ratio of operations at manufacturing plants as a whole being slightly below that of the preceding month, and considerably less than during the corresponding period last year.

Although there was a further increase in the number of idle workers during November and early December because of the reduced rate of manufacturing, this was offset partly by a gain in clerical employment at retail establishments incident to the holiday trade.

The trend of commodity values downward served to emphasize caution in the matter of purchase, particularly of raw materials for future requirements. While as compared with last year average sales volume has declined heavily, the lower range of prices prevailing now accounts for a considerable part of the decrease. It thus becomes evident that the unit volume of distribution makes a more favorable showing than the dollar volume, and that large quantities of merchandise continue to flow through distributing channels.

The unusually high temperatures prevailing have seriously interfered with the movement of seasonal merchandise, particularly fuel, heavy wearing apparel and heating apparatus.

The December 1 report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed no marked change in general conditions as contrasted with the previous month. As an offset to large crop yields, there has been a further decline in market prices of farm products.

Reversing the usual seasonal trend, the volume of retail trade in November, as reflected by department store sales in the district, was four per cent smaller than in October. The November total fell 10.4 per cent below that of last year. Combined sales of wholesaling and jobbing firms during November were 4.8 per cent smaller than in the preceding month.

Construction contracts let in the district in November were one-fifth smaller than the low October total, and 61 per cent less than in November, 1930.

Freight traffic in this region continued the downward trend and the November total fell below that of the same month in 1930 and 1929. The St. Louis Terminal Railway Association, which handles interchanges for twenty-eight connecting lines, interchanged 132,895 loads in November, against 144,833 loads in October and 166,385 loads in November, 1930. Passenger traffic decreased 28 per cent as compared with the same month a year ago. Estimate tonnage of the Federal Barge Line between St. Louis and New Orleans in November was 86,400 tons, against 104,873 tons in October, and 83,000 tons in November, 1930.

Commercial failures in the Eighth Federal Reserve District in November, according to Dun's, numbered 117, involving liabilities of \$3,357,116, against 126 failures in October with liabilities of \$2,497,736, and 92 defaults for a total of \$3,870,162 in November, 1930.

## Jumped to Jail

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Ralph Williams had better select his automobiles with more care—for his recent selection of Constable L. E. Norman's auto got him into jail. Williams was breaking into a house. Norman, driving by, noticed some men standing around a store and drove up to the curb. As he parked, Williams came out of the house and got into his car with the loot. Norman investigated and arrested Williams.

Switzerland produces a form of rock light enough to float on water and having the consistency of a sponge.

## Desert Expedition

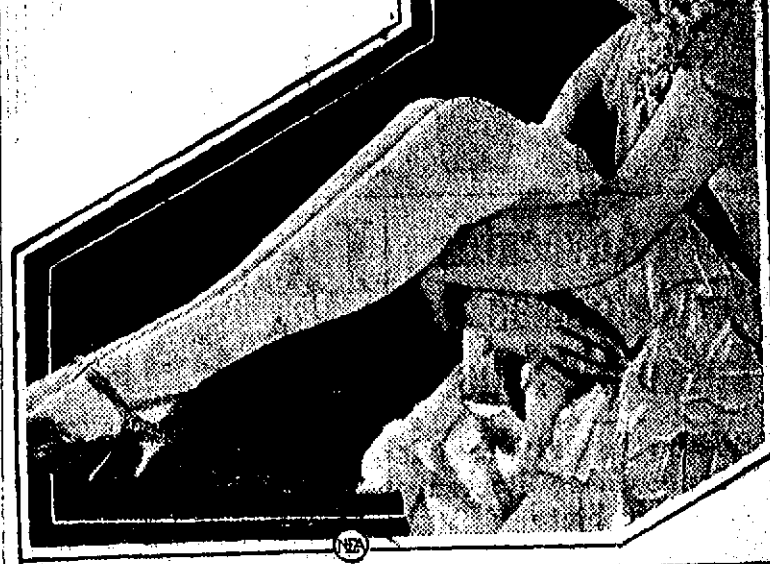
LOS ANGELES.—An expedition into Death Valley, that scorching stretch of desert land 200 feet below sea level, has been at work attempting to find traces of prehistoric occupation. The expedition is composed of a group of scientists from the Southwest Museum of Los Angeles and the Eastern California Museum at Independence. Evidence of scattered Indian mounds have been reported.

The first of a line railway in Florida was constructed between Fernandina and Cedar Key.

There is a stop to the Santa Desert

## "Girl With Most Beautiful Legs" Asks Divorce from Young Foy

Mrs. Eddie Foy, Jr., 20, shown here, is seeking a divorce from the vaudeville comedian in Chicago, charging that he struck her. She is the former Barbara Newberry, who won a national contest as the "girl with the most beautiful legs in America" and was later a dancer for Ziegfeld.



## Bodcaw No 1

Health is very good in this community at this writing. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed the beautiful sunshine.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Albert Fuller and L. E. Gresham made a business trip to Stamps Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Tye and children made a pleasant trip to Palmos Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mitchell and children enjoyed a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell.

We are very glad to have Tracy Mullins back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller spent Christmas with Jessie Ware and family.

Jim Skinner and Lillian Mullins of Oak Grove were married Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and daughter, Bobby Nell made a pleasant trip to Louisiana Monday.

Erliss Gresham spent Sunday night with Harlin Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton have moved in the house with his father until they complete their new home.

Quite a number from this place attended the singing at Bodcaw Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe England of Hope spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mitchell.

Mrs. M. A. Goynes of Stamps is spending a few days with her daughter at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller have returned to their home in Dallas after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Fuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell of Pres-

cott, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrett of near Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Downs of Bodcaw No. 2 and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mitchell and daughter, Sula took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fuller and family visited relatives in Stamps Saturday.

Tracy Mullins who is employed in West Texas is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mullins of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey and daughter spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bailey of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuller spent the week end with relatives in Stamps.

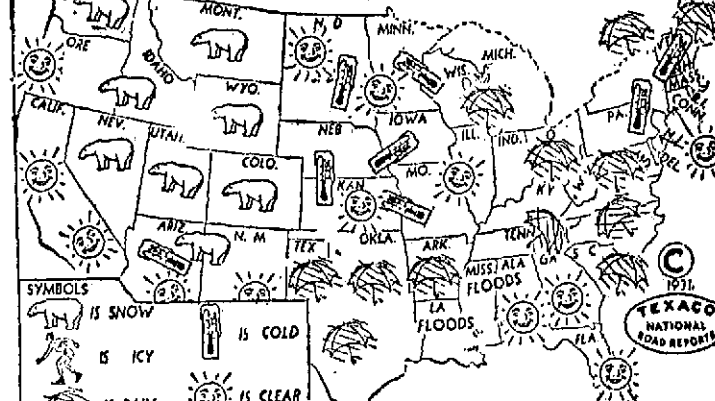
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and daughter visited a few days last week with his brother, Johnnie and family in Louisiana.

Troy Greenlee of Hope and Miss Faye Beckworth of Shover took dinner Christmas with Otis and Audra Fuller.

## What A Motorist!

BOSTON.—Jacob Adams may drive an automobile, but he doesn't even know what make it is. This handicapped police when they attempted to recover Adams' car which he had reported stolen. Adams had parked his car and, on returning, couldn't find it. Police found from the registry department what make Adams drove and set out to look for it. They found it near where it was originally parked.

YOU CAN USE YOUR CAR ALL WINTER AS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE CREWS WORK DAY AND NIGHT, DURING STORMS, TO CLEAR ROADS OF SNOW OR ICE. KEEP ON MAIN HIGHWAYS AS SHORT-CUTS ARE NOT IN WINTER. CARRY CHAINS AND USE THEM, MORE ESPECIALLY ON MOUNTAIN GRADES AND CURVES. CORRECTED BY TELEGRAMS RECEIVED FROM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS TO 23-DEC-1931



In Washington—Snoqualmie will be kept open. During heavy snows on Blount detour via Ellensburg. Chinook and Stevens closed for season.  
In Oregon—Blue Mountain and Siskiyou will be kept open. Santiam and MacKenzie closed for season.  
In California—Susanville usually open. Emigrant and Echo Summit will be kept open. All others closed for season.  
In Nevada—Emigrant will be kept open.  
In Idaho—U. S. 30-91 will be kept open.  
In Utah—U. S. 30-S, 91-40-450-530 will be kept open.

In Montana—U. S. 91 will be kept open to Idaho Line, U. S. 2 closed Browning to Belton. U. S. 10 closed at Lookout Pass, detour Missoula, Thompson Falls, Sand Point. U. S. 10-N closed Helena to Garrison. Bozeman-W. Yellowstone closed. Roads in Yellowstone and U. S. 93 closed. In Wyoming—U. S. 30 and 87-E will be kept open. U. S. 16 closed west of Cody. U. S. 87-W closed north of Dubois. In Colorado—U. S. 40-50-85 and 450 will be kept open or detours provided. Inquire locally.

## How Flames Ravaged Railroad Shops



This spectacular fire, gaining headway when firemen found themselves handicapped by a low water supply.



# SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

## THE YEAR AHEAD

A flower unblown; a book unread;  
A tree with fruit unharvested;  
A path untrodden; a house whose rooms  
Lack yet the heart's divine perfume;  
A landscape whose wide border lies  
In silent shade; 'neath silent skies;  
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;  
A casket with its gifts concealed—  
This is the year that for you waits  
Beyond To-morrow's mystic gates.  
—Selected.

Mrs. R. A. Boyett left Wednesday for a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. D. Smith and Mr. Smith in Dallas, Tex.

Miss Lorraine Moses left Thursday morning for a visit of several months with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moses in Corinth, Miss.

Cecil Parker formerly of this city, now of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgher Jones have as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Peterson and daughter, Mildred of San Benito, Texas.

Mrs. C. S. Lowthorn was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club, with Mrs. T. S. McDavitt and Mrs. Ralph Rounton as special guests. The room was festive with Christmas colors and reminders and arranged for two tables. Favors went to Mrs. Ralph Rounton for the guests and to Mrs. A. M. Key for the club.

George Hutson who has spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hutson left Thursday morning for Houston, Tex., where he is a student in Rice Institute.

The Parent Teachers Study Club for Paisley and Oglesby schools will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Oglesby school. Mrs. Gus Haynes will conduct the study.

Miss Lottie Davis of Magnolia was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Harley White and Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lester have returned from a few days visit with Mr. Lester's relatives in Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes McRae have as house guest, Miss Helen Graham of Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Proctor Hill have had as guest this week, Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Lillian Hill of El Dorado.

Mrs. Chas. Garrett, who has been the holiday guest of Mrs. Fannie Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder left Thursday for her home in Little Rock.

One of the most charming affairs of the holiday season, was the four course turkey dinner given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young at their home on South Hervey street. The reception suite and dining room were decorated in the Christmas colors, the dining table was perfectly appointed and held for its central adornment, a beautiful flowering Cyclamen. The Christmas note was

## Offers to Wed For \$7000



Terming himself "the answer to a maiden's prayer," Corporal Amos J. Burcham, above, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has offered to marry any woman of any age who will give him \$7000. He says he is a better bargain than the Chicagoan who made the same offer for \$10,000.

Further emphasized by the gleaming red tapers in crystal holders, and attractive nut cups and place cards bearing the names of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Mrs. Charles Garrett of Little Rock, Miss Marguerite Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green will have as Thursday night guests, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryant and Miss Frances Bryant, returning to their home in Philadelphia, Pa., from a holiday visit in the South.

Miss Helen McRae, who has spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Sr., left Thursday for Boulder, Colo., where she is a student in the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon have issued invitations to a "Watch Party" on Thursday evening at their home on South Main street.

## Days of Yore

From the files of Washington Telegraph

December 30, 1846  
THE PENITENTIARY—The House of Representatives, on the day before adjournment, passed a bill which had previously passed the Senate authorizing the governor to contract for rebuilding the penitentiary on the following terms: The contractor to receive for the work, \$10,000, to have the brick belonging to the state made by the convicts, the use of the material in the old building, and to have the management and control of the convicts until the completion of the work.

MASONIC CELEBRATION—There was quite a turn-out of the Masonic fraternity on Monday, in commemoration of the anniversary of St. John, the evangelist. The officers of the lodge were publicly installed and a spirited address delivered by E. A. Warren, Esq.

FROM THE GULF SQUADRON—We have an account of the burning of a Mexican brig, moored to the castle of San Juan de Ulloa, on the night of the 26th of November, by a party from the United States brig Somers. Seven prisoners were taken and brought off in the boat, and the brig burned without loss of life to the assaulting party. Midshipman Hynson was severely burned when he fired his pistol into some powder.

The Legislature of Arkansas has elected the editor of the Gazette as public printer for two years. The governor vetoed the bill, but it was passed notwithstanding his veto. The vote was 19 yeas, one nay. His Excellency must feel like a very small potato in the midst.

## Honey Will Be Used as Bridge Is Christened

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—A new million dollar bridge across the Tennessee river will be christened here Saturday when a bottle of mountain honey is cracked across one of its huge concrete pilasters. Catherine Roehl, 16-year-old high school girl, will break the bottle. The bridge, built jointly by the city and county, will be named "Henley" in honor of Colonel David Henley. Mayors of East Tennessee cities and towns, Governor Henry H. Horton and State Highway Commissioner Robert Baker have been invited to the dedication.

## Of All Things!

CHARLESTON, S. C.—W. W. Leitch, general clerk in the police chief's office, is seriously considering taking a memory course. Leitch appeared at the office as usual one day recently and went to work. He noticed few people were at work during the morning—but it wasn't until noon that he realized he wasn't supposed to be at work either. It turned out to be a legal holiday. He promptly fled the office.

It is reported that more than 40 per cent of the wealth of the United States is controlled by women.

## World's Largest Ranch Fits Texan for Congress



Rancher-Statesman Richard M. Kleberg. Sketch shows his palatial home, Santa Gertrudis Mansion.

KINGSVILLE, Texas.—Texas' recent Democratic choice for Congress from the 14th district, Richard M. Kleberg, prides himself in sharing an estate and managing an area of land larger than any other in the world. It is known to Texans as the old King ranch.

Kleberg's grandfather was Captain Richard King, a steamboat operator on the Rio Grande. Captain King realized the value of the fertile land along the Gulf of Mexico coast and gave up his shipping business to buy land. His holdings before his death had reached 1,250,000 acres, and it is these acres—plus a few hundred thousand more—that Kleberg now manages.

The representative, now 44, was brought up on the ranch that covers three Texas counties and rivals the size of the state of Delaware. His father managed the ranch for his mother-in-law, Captain King's wife, and young Richard was raised on the back of a horse and with a branding iron in his hand.

Spurs Law for Soil  
His early life on the ranch branded him as a son of the soil and not even a college education and a lawyer's shingle has influenced him to leave it. He preferred, or did until Democratic leaders of Corpus Christi convinced him to run for Congress, to roam and manage his vast holdings. That he has a real job on his hands

can be seen by the size of the ranch. With a brother and a nephew, Kleberg handles the business transacted on about 1,800,000 acres of land. Included in this vast stretch are about 10,000 people. Nearly 7,000 live in this city, a work of the organization of Kleberg's grandmother.

The yearly output of beef cattle from the ranges of this community is estimated from 25,000 to 35,000 head. The total number of cattle contained on the ranch is uncertain, due to the difficulty of counting the animals scattered over the vast territory. About 1000 persons, mostly Mexican cowboys, are employed to take care of these animals.

Import Indian Cattle  
When Captain King first began to accumulate land in this section the old Texas Longhorn stere was the chief meat animal. But this native of the southwest has disappeared on the ranch in favor of a mixed breed of Brahmas from India crossed with Hereford and other blooded stock. These animals have a high resistance to the ordinary cattle ills prevalent among others in this section.

It takes three hours to ride across this ranch by train. One can see how difficult it would be for one crew to handle all the activities of the ranch. Four or five of them are maintained. Each conducts separate roundups and ships its cattle on a railroad which

## College Pressing Shop Is Destroyed by Fire

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the dry room of the A. and M. pressing shop, and its contents here Monday. The plant employees had just filled the drying room with clothing and started work in the pressing room when the drying house door was blown open by the terrific force of the sudden ignition of the gas in the room. Loss was estimated at \$300. It was not covered by insurance.

The shop was owned and operated by Ernest Graham and Kone Crossland, students at the college. They are making good th clothes and repairing the plant with the expectations of resuming operations immediately.

## Ouachita County Plans to Rebuild Courthouse

CAMDEN, Ark.—The commission on rebuilding the Ouachita county courthouse will be announced Monday, Judge Watt Jordan says. The county court will hold its regular term Monday and at that time the judge will name his commission of Ouachita county citizens who will make plans for the courthouse.

Several architects have submitted plans and sketches of the proposed new building to Judge Jordan. These have been filed and when the commission is named will be studied and one adopted.

No official action has been taken and to date only the clearing away of debris and wreckage of the building has been done.

## Yellow-Jacket Season

"Wild—"Do you remember when a girl was proud of having a wasplike waist?"  
Wedmore—"I ought to remember it; that was when I got stung."—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. King had run through by giving 70,000 acres of her land to a railroad company.

The ranch fronts on the Gulf of Mexico and 40 miles of this frontage is a sandy beach. An 18-mile concrete road leads from the Gulf to the headquarters of the Kleberg ranch, Santa Gertrudis Mansion, a \$200,000 edifice, said to be the finest farm home in the United States.

Bought for Small Sum  
Since Captain King established this ranch, buying it for as low as 15 and 20 cents an acre, effort is being made to improve the living conditions of employees and those who bought land and settled within the ranch holdings.

Mrs. King, on the death of her husband, began a concerted effort to this end. She built churches of many denominations for her "citizens." She had a railroad run through her land so farmers within it could get their products out.

She sponsored cotton, citrus, cane and other crop raising. She built schools and aided residents to install their own electric light plant and waterworks.

All this work of Mrs. King was inherited on her death by Kleberg's father who aided the aged woman in managing the estate. Richard, in turn, inherited the responsibilities of his father.

## LOCAL DOCTOR

(Continued from page one)

give the first leper has grown into the Biederwolf Leper Colony at Soonchun, so called after W. E. Biederwolf, whose initial gift made the colony possible. It comprises more than 40 buildings housing 730 lepers, and includes schools for their education, gardens where they are able to raise a great deal of their food, and a church where most of them are being taught to become able Christians.

Soon after the colony got underway officials of the Korean government visited the group of outcasts at Soonchun and saw the benefits that were being derived from it. As a result of their visit, and others that were made later, the government was induced to undertake half of the financing incident to the care and feeding of the inmates, further enabling Dr. Wilson and Mr. Unger to take in more patients and to give them adequate medical and spiritual treatment.

## Curing Many Cases

To visit the colony today is to see a group of happy people, some of whom were sleeping in snow-drifts and going from village to village with a begging bowl before them were admitted. Many of them are incurable, and the colony is only helping them live a life less filled with misery until they die; others were admitted to the colony while the disease was in its early stages, and are rapidly being cured and paroled to take their places in ordinary life once more.

It is the aim of Dr. Wilson and Mr. Unger to take in hereafter, more who are just showing the first symptoms, who have not become disfigured by the affliction, and who will respond to treatment, in the hope that a great percentage of these will later be discharged free of the taint of leprosy, and able once more to care for themselves instead of being a burden upon the community or districts where they were formerly accustomed to begging their food and lodgings.

Notwithstanding the fact that both these men have devoted years of work to the cause of the leper, their efforts would have counted for less in the way of achievement had it not been that people in America and elsewhere were willing to donate funds to aid them in their work so enthusiastically started. There are few communities in the United States from which money, at one time or another, has not found its way to the gates of the colony; to take care of the sufferers and to build

shelters for them.  
Church people of all denominations, at West Point, Shelby, Belhaven, Columbus, Okolona, Lauderdale and Jackson, Miss., have contributed enough from each place to build a home capable of housing from 18 to 30 lepers, as have groups in Birmingham, Ala., and Fort Wayne, Ark. Large tracts of land have also been donated by people in Kosciusko and Sumner, Miss., and thousands of persons in those states have given smaller sums which have aided in making the work possible.

In addition to Mr. Biederwolf's large gifts, Homer Rodenheaver, Grace Saxe, Virginia Asher and Frances E. Clark, head of the World Christian Endeavor, have also made large contributions, and some of them have personally visited the colony to see the results their money have made possible.

Research into the leper problem in Korea by Dr. Wilson and Mr. Unger have done much to present a clear vision of the gigantic and difficult task of ridding Korea of the disease, and their findings, placed before government officials and other interested persons, are steadily demonstrating their worth in new interest that is being taken.

## Job for a Plugger

"Could you learn to love me?" asked the young man.  
"Well," sighed the young lady, "I learned shorthand in three weeks."—Chicago News.

## Record Crowd To See Grid Clash

Tulane Given Final Bout in Rose Bowl, Following Passes

PASADENA, Cal.—(AP)—The crowd over to witness a Rose Bowl football game was expected to be the largest in the history of the contest between Tulane of Southern California Friday. Consider the game will decide the national mythical grid title.  
More than 70,000 tickets have sold and Trojan officials believe of the 85,501 available seats will be occupied. The largest previous turnout was in 1930, when slightly more than 70,000 persons saw Southern California defeat Pittsburgh, 47-16.  
The Rose Bowl was enlarged last year, increasing the seating capacity by 10,000, but there never has been a complete sell-out in the history of the intercollegiate classic.  
Tulane's squad entered the Bowl for the first time Thursday afternoon, taking its final long walk there.

Coach Howard Jones also worked men of Troy hard, dwelling mostly on offense. He is confident of the ability of his players to hold down Tulane's running attack, but is not sure that Don Zimmerman, Tulane's star back, will be sufficiently smothered.

## Our Forty-Seventh

## New Year's Greetings

47 years ago today we began business at our present location, 121 South Elm Street.

We thank you for the splendid patronage you have given us during all these years.

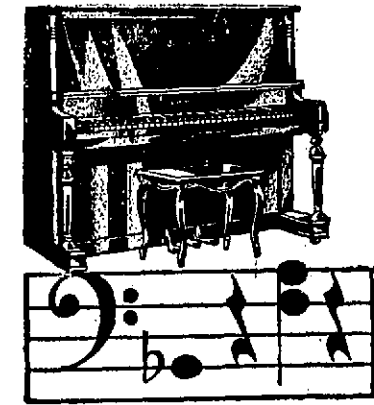
John S. Gibson Drug Co.

"The Rexall Drug Store"

# Musical Instruments At Give-Away Prices Radios Victrolas

New Electric Radios—Big Reductions. \$32.50 up on terms of \$5.00 down and \$1.50 weekly.  
Mr. Hayes McRae in charge Radio Department.

New and used Victrolas at GIVE AWAY PRICES: From \$3.50 up on terms of \$1.00 down and 75c weekly.



# New and Used PIANOS at Unheard of Reductions

New \$350.00 Pianos Reduced to \$186.00. Terms \$5.00 down and \$2.00 weekly.  
Used \$350.00 Pianos from \$57.50 up. Terms \$2.50 down and \$1.00 weekly.

We Do Expert Piano Tuning and Repairing at Reduced Prices.

# WE MOVE !

After Monday we will be located next door to McRae Hardware Company at 207 South Main Street, Hope Arkansas.

## Farm Produce

Peanuts \$1.25 Bushel  
Sorghum 40c Gallon  
Corn 50c Bushel  
Peas \$1.00 Bushel

Trade in your sorghum, corn or other farm produce for musical instruments! Sorghum in new buckets, please.

## Live Stock

We will allow you full market value for any live stock you might wish to trade in on any musical instrument offered in this sale. Have music in your home.

To the Farmers of this Section we offer to accept their surplus produce at good prices. Exchange your surplus for a Musical Instrument and have Music in YOUR home this winter and for years to come.

# Bensberg Music Co.

Second and Walnut

Hope, Arkansas

JUST THINK, SUGAR! WE'RE OUT OF DEBT!



YEAH, BABY! TWO WEEKS' WAGES IN ADVANCE!



THE NEWFANGLES, by Wood Cowan, is an example of what happens when the public enthusiastically seizes a new idea.

This popular comic strip formerly was called MOM'N POP, and for years young Chick Gunn was the son of his father and nothing more. Then Chick got married. He and Gladys, his bride, immediately captured the spotlight for themselves. The other characters were relegated to the background.

Since Chick and Gladys had "stolen the show," Artist Cowan decided to re-christen the strip. He chose THE NEWFANGLES as an expression of the personality and the spirit of his youthful and modern newlyweds.

He chose wisely. Chick and Gladys are decidedly "newfangled." They are, furthermore, one of the most famous married couples in the world.

Follow this human, mirth-provoking strip every day in

# HOPE STAR



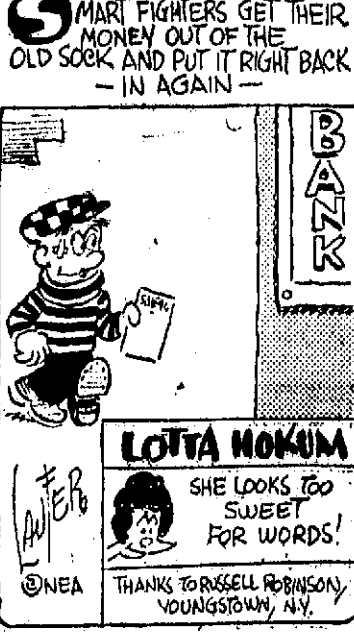




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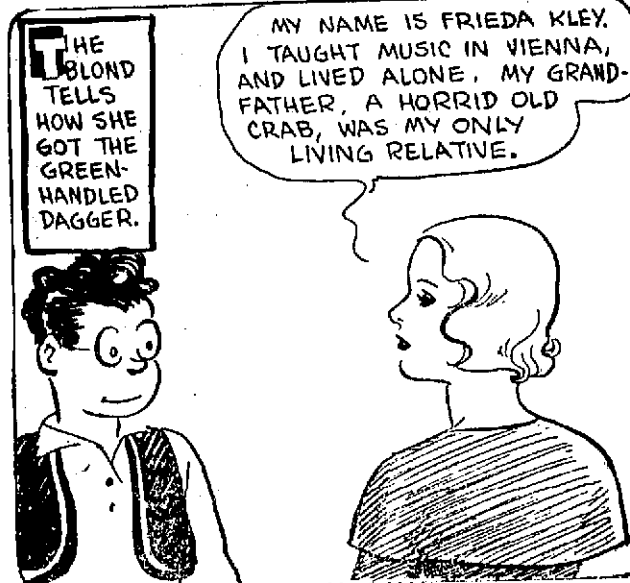


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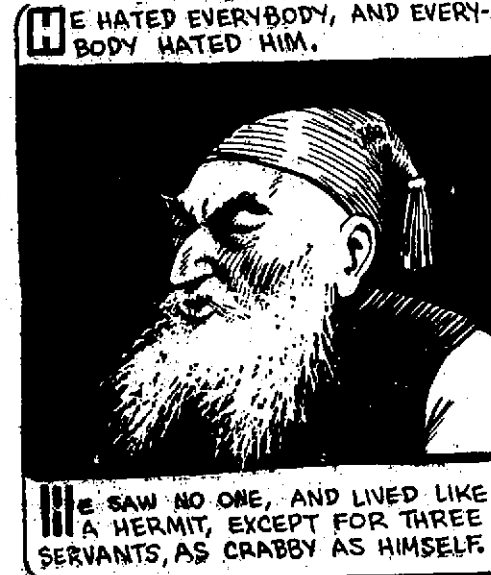
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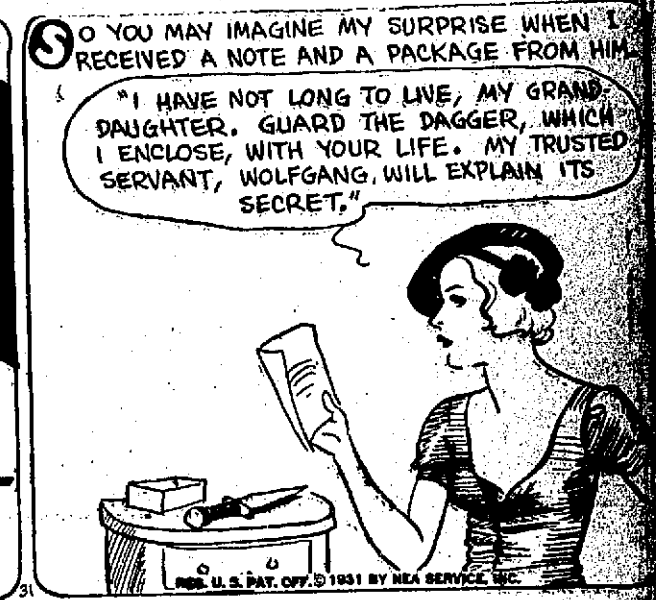
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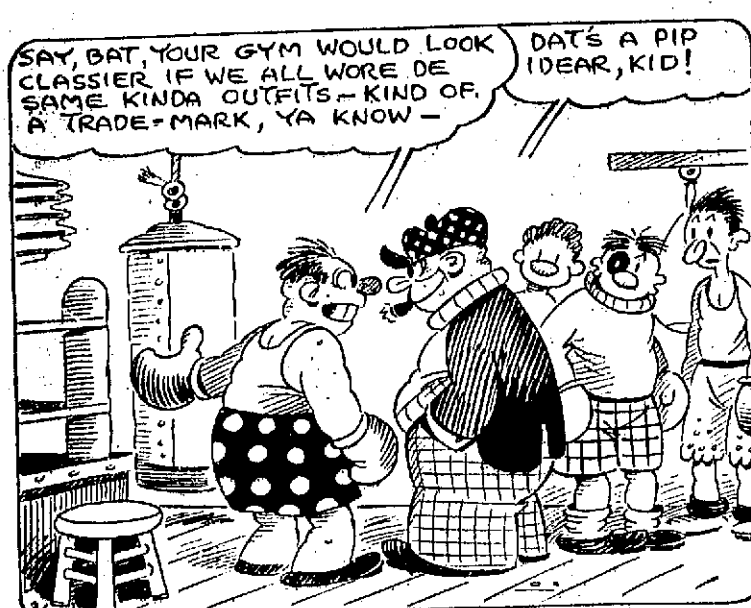
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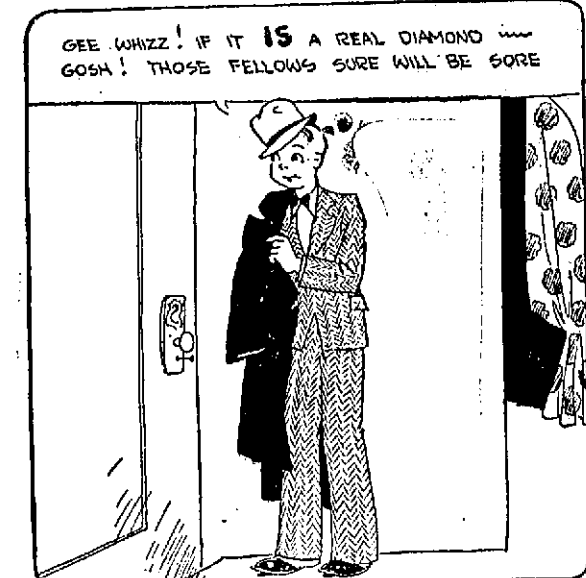
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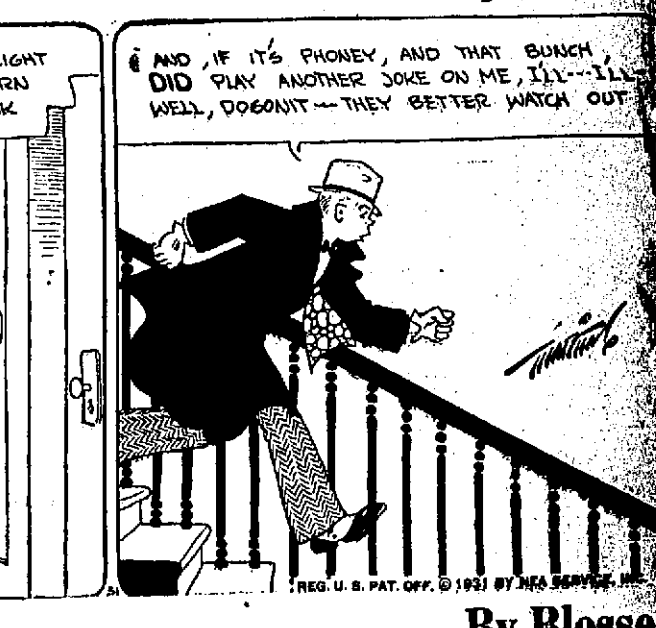
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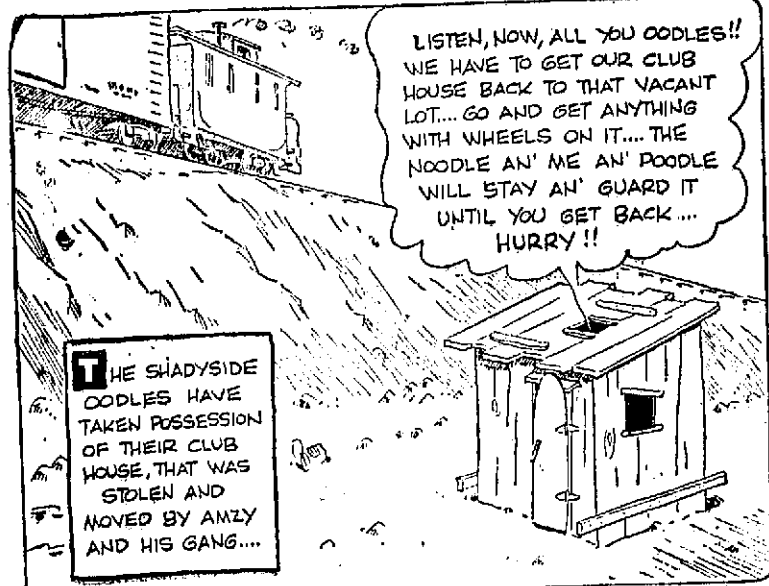
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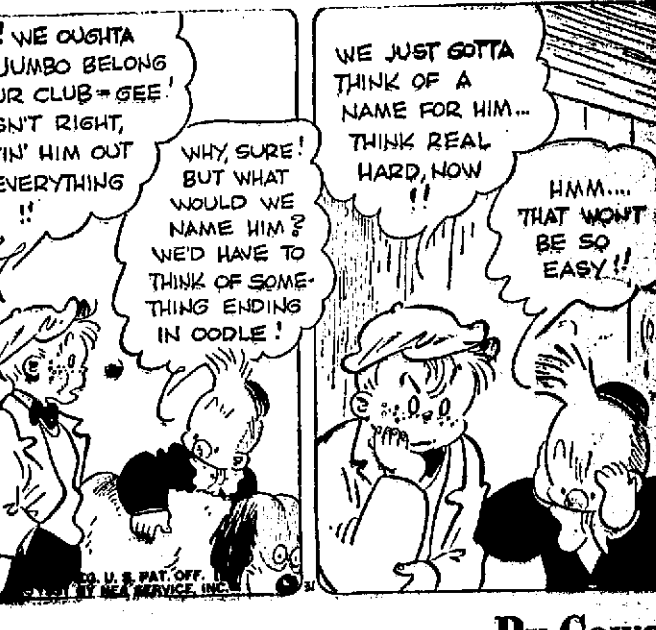
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Hurrah for Jumbo!



By Blosser



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



Gladys Tells Him!



By Cowan





# Hope Merchants Welcome First 1932 Baby!

## The Father of Hope's First Baby



born in the New Year. They have his suit or overcoat cleaner and pressed at our shop

**ABSOLUTELY FREE**

This is our present to Hope's New Year Baby

Modern, scientific cleaning will restore the original shape and freshness to your clothes—old or new—it will make them look like new.

### Hall Bros.

Cleaners and Dyers  
Phone 385

The first white babies born in the Hope trade territory after 12 o'clock midnight, December 31st, will be awarded the gifts mentioned in the advertisements on this page.

Send the name, sex, doctor's report and birth certificate of all new 1932 babies to the 1932 Baby Editor of the Hope Star, along with the name and address of the parents. Please notify the Star as soon as possible.

The prizes will be awarded Wednesday, January 6th, and announced on this same page one week from today. The name and address of the winners of each gift will be found in the advertisements of the merchants giving them at that time. Watch this page for the winners!

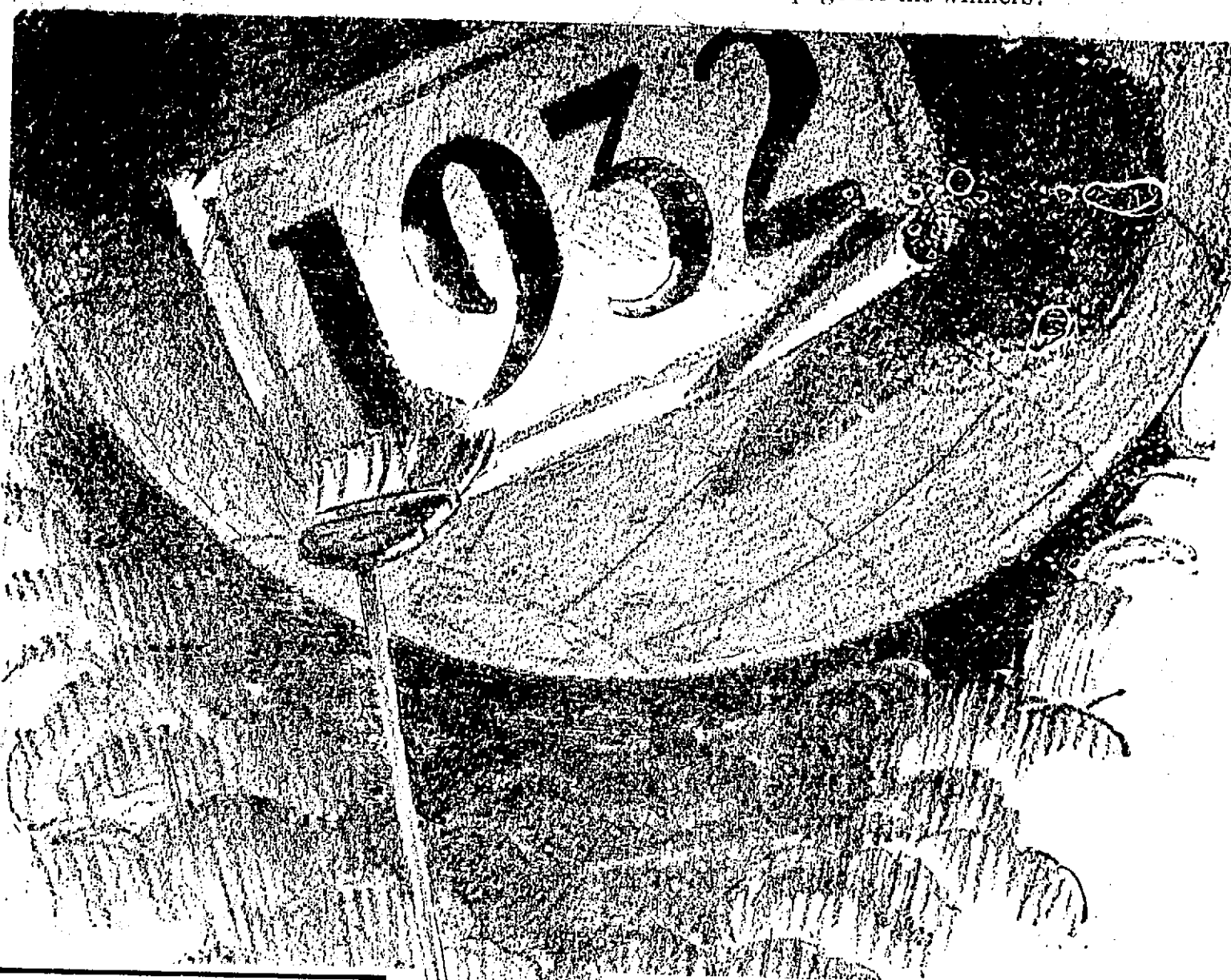
## Happy New Year Greetings

To Hope's first 1932 baby, and also the first 1932 Hempstead County baby (born outside city limits) we will give each, one quart of

**PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS PAINT**

Re-roof for the last time in 1932 with Johns-Manville Asbestos Shingles

**HEMPSTEAD COUNTY LUMBER CO.**  
R. W. Muldrow, Mgr.  
Phone 89 East 3d St.



## First 1932 Baby



In Hempstead county, either in Hope, or outside of Hope, we will present with a beautiful

**BABY RING**

A complete showing of gift jewelry for all 1932 babies—at reasonable prices.

**Keith's Jewelry**

## For Those 1932 Babies



To Hope's first 1932 baby, we will present Five pound can Karo Syrup.

### MOTHERS OF ALL 1932 BABIES

Will do well to depend upon Middlebrooks Grocery Store for good, pure, wholesome foods—ALWAYS. Rain or shine delivery service.

Chase & Sanborn's Dated Coffee

**Middlebrook's**  
GROCERY COMPANY

Phone 606

Phone 607

## Car Washed Free

To the proud parents of Hope's first New Year baby we will present, absolutely free, a wash job for his automobile, so the car will look spic and span for papa when he gives the 1932 baby its first ride.

**TEXACO**

GASOLINE—MOTOR OIL

**933 Service Station**

Walnut & Division Street

R. E. CAIN, Texaco Agent

WARD DABNEY, Proprietor

## Baby Needs

From Your Favorite Drug Store



Babies Borated White Talcum.  
Nursing Bottles, guaranteed  
Hot Water Bottles, in any wanted color. Pints  
Nipples, made of high grade rubber.  
Baby Comb and Brush Sets.  
Pure Castile Soap  
Everything For the Baby.

### Presents To First 1932 Babies

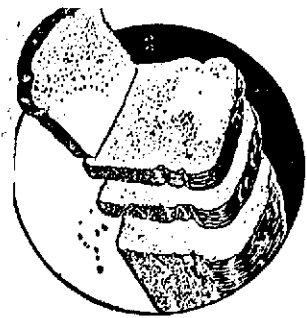
To the first 1932 baby girl, born in city limits, we will present

To the first 1932 baby boy born in the city limits, we will present a

**Johnson & Johnson Baby Gift Bag**

### Ward & Son

The Leading Druggists  
"We've Got It"  
Phone 62



To the parents of Hope's first 1932 baby, and the parents of the first New Year's baby born outside the city limits, we will present 50c worth of

**BLUE RIBBON BAKERY**  
PRODUCTS

**BLUE RIBBON BREAD**

It's pure—wholesome and delicious—because it's made right, from Gold Medal Flour. More of good bread for your money.

**CITY BAKERY**

## Furniture For 1932 Babies



Yes, of course the new resident—little Miss 1932 or young Junior 1932 must have it's baby furniture.

You'll find a complete showing of baby furniture here—at prices lower than in the last 15 years.

Cribs, hardwood finish or washable ivory enamel, with sliding patent side drop, and sagless steel spring. High chairs, baby rockers, etc. Priced for every purse.

Our present to the first 1932 baby born in the Hope city limits subject to decision of Baby Page Editor

**BABY ROCKING CHAIR**

Our present to the first 1932 baby in Hempstead County, outside of the city limits

**BABY ROCKING CHAIR**

### Hope Furniture Co.

CALL FIVE



## New Year about!

### FIRST BABY GIRL

Born in the city limits of Hope:  
Six Month's Subscription  
Born in Hempstead County  
Outside city limits:  
Six Month's Subscription  
Born in Nevada County:  
Six Month's Subscription

### FIRST BABY BOY

Born in the city limits of Hope:  
Six Month's Subscription  
Born in Hempstead County  
Outside city limits:  
Six Month's Subscription  
Born in Nevada County:  
Six Month's Subscription

### Hope Star